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REMARKS:

Claims 12, 13 and 16 stand rejected on the ground of non-statutory obviousness type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1 through 25 of US patent number 6,912,923. The Examiner has however indicated that claims 14, 15 and 17 through 22 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In response to the double patenting rejections, the applicant hereby files a terminal disclaimer with evidence of common ownership. Review and acceptance is accepted as is passage to issuance for all allowed claims.

Enclosures: Terminal disclaimer with abstracts of title.

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